

# City of Redmond

## Parks and Trails Commission Special Meeting

**July 30, 2020 DRAFT Special** Meeting Minutes

Perrigo Park  
July 30, 2020  
5:30-7:30pm

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### **Parks & Trails Commissioners in Attendance:**

Gary Smith  
Gregg Gottgetreu  
Joel Cherkis  
Stuart Hargreaves  
James Terwilliger

### **Absent (excused)**

Shelly Bowman

### **Staff in Attendance:**

Carrie Hite, Parks Director  
Dave Tuckek, Interim Deputy Director  
Jeff Aken, Senior Parks Planner

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## **I. Welcome and Introductions**

The Parks and Trails Commission Field Trip was kicked off with introductions at 5:35 p.m. near the Picnic Shelter at Perrigo Park to hold a socially distant field trip. All Commissioners and staff were distanced and wearing masks.

### **Smith Woods Access:**

The Commission discussed the final version of the letter to be submitted to City Council and the Mayor recommending closing off access in the NE corner of Smith Woods while continuing to work with neighbors on establishing a permanent, legal access to the park.

Motion to approve the letter by Commissioner Cherkis

Seconded by Commissioner Terwilliger

The motion passed 4-1

### **Tree Code Regulation Recommendations**

The Commission discussed bringing a letter for approval at the August 6, 2020 meeting with recommendations regarding tree canopy. Staff would draft a final copy for Commission approval and then submit to Cathy Beam and the Planning Commission.

**Walking Field Trip:**

After discussing recent improvements at Perrigo, including tree plantings, the Commissioners walked the Evan's Creek Trail to Martin Park and discussed the East Redmond Corridor Master Plan for both Martin and Arthur Johnson parks. The Commission also got a brief update on the Evan's creek relocation and Keller farm. Then after backtracking, the Commission walked to Conrad Olson park and discussed creek access, potential for interim trail improvements and removing the "no trespassing" signs (2) near the entry. It was discussed that little had changed at Conrad Olson over the years.

After returning to Perrigo, the meeting adjourned around 7:25pm.

**Next Regular Meeting**

Thursday, August 6, 2020

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Via MS Teams